



## 2005 Writing Contest

Each year, the Chemical Corps Regimental Association sponsors a writing contest. The contest is open to military personnel in all branches and services, including allied nations, and civilians of any nationality. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate thinking and writing on issues of concern to the Chemical Corps.

The themes for the 2005 writing contest are—

- **Implementing Army transformation in units.** Identify how units are implementing change and transforming to the modular force.
- **Chemical units and staffs in nontraditional roles.** Identify actual or potential missions performed by chemical units or staffs in support of operations other than the traditional chemical missions.
- **Inculcating the Warrior Ethos in chemical soldiers.** Identify ways to inculcate soldiers with the Warrior Ethos during unit or institutional training.
- **Implementing the vision of the Chemical Corps.** Reveal thoughts on implementing the vision in general or a specific component of the vision.

Each article should be submitted as a double-spaced paper manuscript accompanied by a 3 1/2-inch or compact disk containing the file in Microsoft Word format. The article should be between 500 and 2,500 words in length and contain the appropriate footnotes, bibliography, and graphic or photo support. Hard copy photos are preferred; however, if digital photos are submitted, they should be saved at a dpi/ppi of 200 or more and at 100 percent of the actual size. In addition to the manuscript, submissions should include a cover sheet with the author's name, title, organization, complete mailing address, and a short biography.

To ensure anonymity in the selection process, the author's name should not appear in the manuscript itself. The selection panel will rank submissions on the 100-point scale, with up to 40 points assigned for writing clarity, 30 points for relevance to chemical soldiers, 20 points for general accuracy, and 10 points for originality.

The authors of the winning articles will be awarded the following:

**First place, \$500**

**Second place, \$300**

**Third place, \$150**

The deadline for submissions for the 2005 writing contest is 1 July 2005. Please forward your submissions to—

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